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Fairchild et al

*Automatic Printhead-to-Media Spacing  
Adjustment System*

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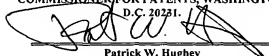
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